APPENDIX III—*contd.*

(*i*) Whether it is a fact that butter-milk is not given to any prisoner?

(*j*) Whether it is a fact that European prisoners are given milk, coffee, sugar and ghee in addition to meat, rice, vegetables, etc.?

(*k*) Whether it is not a fact that butter-milk is an article of every day use in the Indian house-hold?

(*l*) What would be the cost of including butter-milk in prison diet?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.—6.* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Ordinarily for 10 months. Extra supply is given when any of the clothes become unserviceable or on medical grounds.

(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) No. Until washed clothes are dried, the prisoner can use his kambli and one of his two short drawers or the 'langoti' cloth to cover his person.

(*f*) The cost for one set of clothing and bedding would be a minimum of Rs. 9.

(*g*) No objection in the case of prisoners undergoing simple imprisonment.

(*h*) Ragi is the prescribed food for Indian prisoners and it is given to every such prisoner. Cooked rice in addition to ragi is given to all prisoners under rigorous sentence and a full rice diet once a week is given to others.

(*i*) No. Butter-milk or curds are given on medical grounds and curds are given on Saturdays to vegetarian prisoners.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Yes, in the household of certain classes of Indians.

(*l*) About Rs. 8 per head per annum.

MR. M. P. SOMASEKHARA RAO (Bangalore City Municipality).—

*Q.—7.* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether in or about September 1930, the Military Grass Farm authorities fenced round S. No. 1 and portions of S. Nos. 2 to 7 of Challaghatta Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk?.

(*b*) Whether the said survey numbers are the property of Tippa Reddy Ramayya, Thoti Muddanna, Krishnamurthy and others?

(*c*) Whether the full assessment for the said lands is being recovered till now from the aforesaid parties?

(*d*) Whether the said parties have complained to the revenue authorities that the aforesaid lands have been wrongfully encroached upon and fenced round by the Military Farm authorities?

(*e*) If so, when did they complain and whether the matter has been disposed of?

(*f*) If the matter has not yet been disposed of, the reason why the matter has not yet been disposed of?

(*g*) Whether any *interim* relief has been afforded to the parties by wholly or partially remitting the assessment of the lands and, if not, why no such relief has been given?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

*A.—7.* (*a*) Government are not aware whether there was any encroachment.

(*b*) According to the Record of Rights Register, the S. Nos. in question stand in the name of Ramayya, Krishnamurthy and others.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) On 24th October 1930.

(*f*) *Vide* reply to clause (*g*).

(*g*) The local authorities seem to have thought that the dispute was between private parties and that therefore the aggrieved parties should seek redress in a competent court of law.

MR. C. DASAPPA (Heggadadevankote Taluk).—

*Q.—8.* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) Is it by *amani* or by contract that the dressing of logs and carting (ಅಡ್ಡ), sowing and planting and clearing fire-lines, etc., are being done in the Forest Department?

(*b*) Are all the works to be carried on by contract being executed as in the Public Works Department according to rules after obtaining proper agreement, or is it done by *amani*, the contractor being only in name?